

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit adjustment of status to lawfully admitted for permanent residence by a registered provisional immigrant unless a State provides information on the likelihood that the immigrant would receive State means-tested assistance and, in the absence of that information, if the immigrant is likely to become a public charge, including Medicaid, the State children's health insurance program (CHIP), the Affordable Care Act premium assistance tax credit, the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), the temporary assistance for needy families program (TANF), or supplemental security income benefits (SSI).

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 98 of MDM13313, strike line 24
- 2 and all that follows through page 99, line 11, and insert
- 3 the following:
- 4 “(i) was regularly employed through-
- 5 out the period of admission as a registered

1 provisional immigrant, allowing for brief
2 periods lasting not more than 60 days;

3 “(ii) is not likely to become a public
4 charge (as determined under section
5 212(a)(4)); and

6 “(iii) is not likely—

7 “(I) based on information pro-
8 vided at the option of the State where
9 the registered provisional immigrant
10 resides, to become eligible for State
11 means-tested assistance; or

12 “(II) in the absence of the infor-
13 mation described in subclause (I), to
14 become eligible for medical assistance
15 under any State Medicaid plan under
16 title XIX of the Social Security Act
17 (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) or any waiv-
18 er of such a plan, eligible for child
19 health assistance under any State
20 child health plan established under
21 title XXI of the Social Security Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.) or any
23 waiver of such a plan, eligible for the
24 premium assistance tax credit author-
25 ized under section 36B of the Internal

1 Revenue Code of 1986, eligible for the
2 supplemental nutrition assistance pro-
3 gram established under the Food and
4 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
5 et seq.), eligible for assistance or ben-
6 efits under a State temporary assist-
7 ance for needy families program fund-
8 ed under part A of title IV of the So-
9 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et
10 seq.), or eligible for supplemental se-
11 curity income benefits under title XVI
12 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
13 1381).”.